

X. PHILADELPHIA CAMPUS

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Philadelphia Campus Overview

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Distinctions

- In 1968, celebrated educators, Ernest Boyer, Ray Hostetter, and Albert Meyer launched Messiah's Philadelphia-based satellite campus in response to the increasing globalization and urbanization of American society
- The established partnership between Messiah's urban learning center in Philadelphia and Temple University was the first partnership of its kind between a private Christian college and a state-affiliated university
- Almost 20% of the thousands of Messiah College alums who have attended Messiah's Philadelphia Campus live within a 10 mile radius of the campus and many others have chosen to live in other urban areas around our nation and the globe
- Unique curricular and co-curricular programming uses the City of Philadelphia as both a text and context for learning, serving, and living. This paradigm links course material to community life in our North-Central Philadelphia neighborhood as an important arena for educational experience in a non-invasive, realistic way
- Attending students may complete discipline-based or general education requirements using courses taught on site at the campus by Messiah College instructors or through the campus' partnership with Temple University
- In collaboration with Messiah's Internship Center we are able to offer students a wide range of applied, contextualized internship experiences located in Philadelphia, one of the nation's most historic cities

IDENTITY AND MISSION

While Messiah's Philadelphia Campus shares a common vision, mission, and educational objectives with Messiah College's main campus in Grantham, it also provides a distinctive and unique component to education at Messiah College. At Messiah's Philadelphia Campus, each student is a member of this living-learning community. Moreover, each student is engaged in contextual learning through community-engagement with the world and people surrounding the campus. Our mission is to utilize (North-Central) Philadelphia as text and context for educating men and women toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of urban-oriented service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society

PROGRAM VALUES

Christian Vocation--Love of God and neighbor orients all of one's life and activities as a form of stewardship and cooperation with God in the ongoing work of creation and redemption

Learning Community-- A collaborative community of students contextualizes interdisciplinary inquiry and instruction within an urban residential college

Community-Engagement--Structured, experiential, practical, and applied learning grounds and interprets cognitive and conceptual learning within real-world contexts

Intercultural-Immersion--Committed participation and compassionate engagement with the multiethnic communities of North Philadelphia and Temple University

Collaborative Partnership--Mutuality and reciprocity characterize relationships between Messiah College-Philadelphia Campus and the surrounding neighborhood, civic, faith, and university communities of North Philadelphia

CAMPUS LOCATION

Messiah College Philadelphia Campus, located in the neighborhood of North Central Philadelphia, is comprised of seven renovated 19th century townhouses on North Broad Street, immediately adjacent to Temple University's main campus.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

In addition to providing residences for faculty, staff, and approximately 80 students, the Broad Street buildings house classrooms, employee offices, student lounges, a student computer lab and Geographic Information Systems lab, library, and a game room. By virtue of being enrolled at the Messiah College Philadelphia Campus, students also have access to the facilities, services, and privileges of Temple University including course-registration, health, counseling, recreation, parking, computer and library services.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

At the Messiah College Philadelphia Campus, students and faculty actively compile and conduct research in the neighborhoods around the campus. Students also engage the neighborhood through several ongoing projects. See www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/research.shtml for more information about recent research or projects initiated by students or faculty.

Academic Programs

Messiah College Philadelphia Campus offers a variety of programs to help students enrich and enhance their college education as they engage our urban environment. Programs such as the Urban Semester Program, Internship Semester Program: City, Vocation, and Christian Faith, our urban-focused classes taught on site by Messiah faculty, our (co)curricular Guided Discovery Program, and community-based research projects define the unique academic opportunities available exclusively at Messiah College Philadelphia Campus. In addition to these programs, our relationship with Temple University, a major Research I Institute, offers students opportunities to expand their course selections, build confidence to pursue future graduate work, and immerse themselves in the rich cultural mosaic of Temple University's student body and faculty.

Academic Majors

While all students with sophomore status or higher are encouraged to attend Messiah College-Philadelphia Campus, some departments have articulated enrichment requirements and recommendations for a number of majors, minors, and concentrations using courses offered on site at the campus or through the Temple University partnership. These programs include, but are not limited to:

Art History
Broadcasting
Communications-Film
Criminal Justice
Cultural Anthropology
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Development and Family Science
Journalism
Physics
Social Work
Sociology
Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Education Minor
Theatre
Urban Studies Minor
Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Education

Contextual Learning Opportunities

Students studying at the campus for a semester may choose to engage the city through internship experiences and contextual learning experiences offered through Messiah College Philadelphia Campus' internship seminar and urban field experience courses. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/internships.html.

Special Programs

• Guided Discovery Program

It is one thing to read about cultural diversity, it's entirely different to live in the midst of an interethnic, multilingual, and religiously plural community. Faculty and staff at Messiah College-Philadelphia Campus strive to guide students in their discovery of the city so that it becomes educationally purposeful and develops and nurtures these students as urban-oriented servant leaders. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/students/GDP_index.shtml

• Messiah College Philadelphia Campus Course Offerings

During the fall and spring semesters, urban-focused courses are exclusively offered at Messiah's Philadelphia Campus. These courses are an integral component of the curricular and co-curricular educational experience provided at the campus and provide a directive as well as reflective framework for students' experiences within the neighborhood and city. These courses include, Practical Theology of the Urban Church, Urban-Eco Footprints of Postmetropolis Life: Examining Natural and Social Ecologies of Philadelphia, and World View Perspectives of City Life. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/course_description.shtml

• Internship Semester Program

"City, Vocation, and Christian Faith"

This program, open to junior and senior students, integrates Christian faith with the practice of a student's discipline as he/she examines the complexities of city life and gains a better understanding of the professional work environment through an internship experience. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/internship_semester.shtml

• Urban Semester Program

A 15 credit, semester-long mini curriculum, the Urban Semester Program encourages students to observe at close range the social, political, and religious challenges facing a large city and become involved in reflecting on and seeking appropriate responses to contemporary issues of justice whether economic, ethnic, racial or religious. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/urban_semester.shtml

• Cross-Cultural Studies Courses

A May term cross-cultural studies course and a semester-long cross-cultural studies course encourage intercultural immersion and emphasize the diversity of worldviews and life experiences of urban peoples. These courses also provide students with highly structured engagement with such perspectives and the need for racial justice and reconciliation in the United States. For more information, see www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/cross-cultural_index.shtml

See www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/research.shtml for more information about recent research or projects initiated by students or faculty.

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Philadelphia Campus

1. Mission Statement

The Philadelphia Campus, a multi-faceted educational center, situates Messiah College in a major urban center with its ethnic, cultural, and academic diversity. The mission of the Philadelphia campus is to provide access to and enrich Christian higher education in the urban context, engage the wider academy, and address the challenge and potential of the urban world.

2. Purpose Statement

The Mission Statement for the Philadelphia Campus is facilitated through programs and activities designed to address the following objectives.

- a. To provide students from Christian colleges, primarily Messiah College, the benefits of a major secular university concurrently with the context of an intimate, Christian, academic environment.
 - (1) Students may complete majors not available at their primary campus.
 - (2) Students may take courses at Temple University for enrichment of their primary campus curriculum.
 - (3) Students attending the Philadelphia campus will have opportunity to continue study in a Christian academic setting through courses taught by Messiah faculty.
 - (4) Students will engage, from a Christian perspective, the disparate world views encountered in these academic contexts.
 - (5) The residential setting provides a unique experience for promoting the students' social development in the midst of a major urban and academic context.
- b. To provide students from Christian colleges, primarily Messiah College, the opportunity to live alongside, learn from, and serve among people in one of America's major urban centers.
 - (1) Students may experience and participate in cultural and ecclesiastical opportunities not available in suburban and rural environments.
 - (2) Through this experience students may observe at close range the social, political, and religious challenges facing a large city, and may be encouraged to become involved in seeking appropriate responses to these opportunities.
 - (3) Through experiences in the urban context, and influenced by campus programs, students will be encouraged to become aware of, reflect on, and respond to contemporary issues of justice (whether economic, ethnic, racial, or religious).
 - (4) Within the urban context, Messiah College will offer curricular and cocurricular programs which will intentionally equip students for vocations in an urban society.
- c. To provide an entree to Messiah College for ethnically diverse students from greater Philadelphia, through diverse means. This may possibly include:
 - (1) College-preparatory programs for urban high school students;
 - (2) An urban transitional entry program for early college students.
- d. To provide opportunities for students and faculty from Temple University to engage in academic and faith affirming activities with their peers at Messiah College in Philadelphia.
 - (1) Temple University students may register for classes at the Messiah College campus in Philadelphia.
 - (2) Structures, facilities, and programs will be developed which support both formal and informal dialogue between members of the Temple and Messiah communities.

- e. To provide an academic setting wherein dialogue is fostered concerning important contemporary issues of faith, learning, and living. This may possibly include:
 - (1) Programs designed to foster geographical (urban, suburban, rural) and racial reconciliation;
 - (2) Efforts to promote inter-faith conversation, cooperation, and mutual understanding;
 - (3) Faculty development opportunities, with attention to bringing together conscientious scholarship, effective pedagogy, and careful theological reflection in the Christian college classroom;
 - (4) Conversation between the Church and the Christian academy for mutual support of the convergence of the spiritual and the intellectual.

HOW TO ADVISE STUDENTS TO MCPC

Many MCPC students credit their advisors for opening their eyes to the possibilities in Philadelphia. MCPC thanks advisors for recognizing the value of our academic and community programs - we hope to make the advising process easy.

Advisors should also visit the website www.messiah.edu/philly. Click on "Faculty Advisors" in the left navigation bar for detailed information.

Advising Basics

Step One – Suggest MCPC

Inform and encourage students to attend MCPC. All students should consider spending at least one semester in Philadelphia and work with their advisors during the first year to determine the ideal semester of study. Students should apply online at least one semester before planning to attend.

If you do not have the words to describe the MCPC experience, you can say something like this:

"At the Philadelphia Campus you can meet your major and general education requirements among one of the most diverse student population in the nation at Temple University. Messiah College thinks it is really important for you to get urban experience; that is why we have committed to this campus for over 40 years. This is your chance to experience city life, a major public university and the Messiah community at the same time. There are so many internship and volunteer opportunities. And it will probably be one of your most fun semesters because there's always something to do in the city."

Step Two – Approve individuals

Approve students' applications to MCPC. Advisors receive an email from the MCPC Enrollment Office notifying them when an advisee applies to MCPC. Simply respond to the email stating whether or not you recommend the student. If the student's GPA is below 2.5, a GPA waiver form will be included with the email and you will be asked to provide information about the student's potential.

Step Three – Course Selection

Advise students on course selections. The main things you need to know are:

- All students are required to take at least one 3-credit MCPC course each semester of study at MCPC (see **Appendix A** for the list of courses offered). Most of the courses meet general education requirements so it is best to advise students to reserve at least one of the requirements. The Internship course also meets this MCPC policy. The Cross-Cultural course is one credit and must be taken in conjunction with another course.
- Advisors, in cooperation with their department chair, approve Temple University courses to meet students' major and minor requirements. Some departments have approved articulation statements with Temple; look for your department at <http://www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/>. See **Appendix B** for directions on how to search Temple's website for appropriate courses.
- Advisors should help students determine if they are prepared for Temple courses by looking at the listed prerequisites. If a Messiah course is an obvious match to the Temple course, students can plan to take the course. If there is any question about a prerequisite, consult the MCPC Enrollment Office.
- Internships are highly recommended at MCPC. Students initiate their internship experience with the Internship Center and follow procedures the same as students studying in Grantham.
- The Registrar approves Temple courses to meet general education requirements. Preapproved courses are listed at http://www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/general_ed/index.html and in the Transfer Course Equivalency, located in the Registrar's Channel of MCSquare.

Step Four – Registration Request Form

Approve student's Registration Request. By signing this form, provided by the student, you approve the student's Temple course requests and help keep the student on track for graduation. The student submits the form to the MCPC Enrollment Office and that office registers the student for Temple courses. Advisors are copied on an email to the student confirming their Temple roster. Temple's registration period is usually two weeks prior to Messiah's registration period.

Step Five - MCSquare

Provide student PIN for MCSquare registration. Students follow the normal Messiah College procedures for MCSquare registration. Students enter the CRN for EXPR 012 Philadelphia Campus and enter the number of credits they plan to take at Temple University. Students also register in MCSquare for their MCPC course(s).

MCPC Policies and Things You Should Know

Application Process:

1. Students apply online at www.messiah.edu/philly. The deadline for fall semester is early March and the deadline for spring semester is early October. Applications are accepted as long as housing is available, but it is in the student's best interest to apply as early as possible.
2. When the application is received by the MCPC Enrollment Office, an email is sent to the applicant's advisor to make notification of the application and request approval for the student.
3. The Enrollment Office sets up an interview/informational session with the applicants to provide details about the semester experience and how to register for classes.
4. Registration materials are sent to the applicant about 3 weeks prior to Messiah's registration period in Grantham. Advisors should prepare to meet with MCPC students earlier than other advisees.
5. After all steps are complete, the applicant will receive a letter regarding the disposition of his/her application.

Admissions Requirements:

1. Students must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student.
2. Students must have sophomore status or higher.
3. Grade Point Average must be 2.25 or higher.
4. Students must be in good standing with the college (no chapel or disciplinary probation).
5. Students who attend must agree to live on-campus, participate in one of the meal plans offered by the campus and take at least one 3-credit MCPC course as part of a full-time credit load. Students must also agree to participate in a weekly Community Gathering as part of the college-wide chapel policy.
6. Several factors will be considered for admission to the campus including major requirements, participation in the semester programs Internship Semester Program or Urban Semester Program, date of application, grade point average, disciplinary record, class standing, and experience with community engagement.

Cost of MCPC:

Tuition and financial aid benefits remain the same and housing rates are a bit less than those at Main Campus. There is no added program fee for the semester program. Students are required to purchase a meal plan while attending MCPC.

Major and Minor Opportunities at MCPC:

Almost any student can benefit from a semester of study at MCPC. In the case of students who have prescribed major or minor requirements at MCPC, many of the classes they need to take at Temple are listed in the current Messiah College Catalog. Students not required to attend MCPC who wish to take Temple courses to satisfy requirements for their major or minor may do so with permission from their advisor. It is recommended that advisors put the approval of the Temple course and the Messiah requirement it fulfills in writing for the student and the MCPC Enrollment Office. Some departments have completed Course Equivalency Sheets with Temple courses. These are available at www.messiah.edu/philly/academics, from the department MCPC liaison, or the MCPC Enrollment Office.

General Education Opportunities at MCPC:

General Education courses offered by MCPC are included in Appendix A and online at www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/course_descrip/index.html.

Other General Education requirements may be met by taking courses at Temple University. Approved Temple courses are listed at www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/general_ed/index.html and in the Registrar's Transfer Equivalency Database. All other courses must be approved by the Registrar.

The following general education courses cannot be completed at MCPC: First Year Seminar, Intro to Bible, Created and Called for Community, and Knowledge of the Bible.

Cross Cultural Studies:

The cross-cultural component of the language/culture general education requirement can be met at MCPC in the following ways:

- A May term cross-cultural course is available every academic year.
- URB260 Philadelphia Urban Cross-cultural is offered every semester. This is a 1-credit course and must be taken in conjunction with another MCPC course.
- Complete of the Urban Semester Program waives the cross-cultural requirement.

Temple University:

MCPC students take a combination of Messiah College courses (offered on-site in Philadelphia) and Temple University courses. MCPC is located on Temple University's campus. Students are considered full-time students at Temple and receive the same access to classes and facilities as Temple students. Temple is one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation and offers a wide variety of courses. For more information, go to www.temple.edu.

Prerequisite Courses at Temple University:

Temple often requires prerequisite courses. For majors required to attend MCPC, refer to your department's Articulation Statement with Temple. Temple approved Messiah equivalents for required majors. For majors not required to attend MCPC, prerequisites are determined on a case-by-case basis. In general, if a Messiah course is an obvious match to the Temple course it can be considered a prerequisite. If there is no obvious equivalent, the MCPC Enrollment Office will ask the Temple instructor for permission to enroll the student in the course. If there is any question about a prerequisite, consult the MCPC Enrollment Office.

Urban Semester Program (USP):

A 15-credit, semester-long curriculum, the Urban Semester Program focuses on the issues that today's urban environments face. Philadelphia is used as a "laboratory" in which students explore these issues through their individual out-of-classroom activities and a service-related field experience.

This program encourages students to:

- live alongside, learn from, and serve among people in one of America's major urban center
- observe at close range the social, political, and religious challenges facing a large city and become involved in seeking appropriate responses to these opportunities
- become aware of, reflect on and respond to contemporary issues of justice whether economic, ethnic, racial or religious.

USP gives students significant flexibility and leverage in meeting personal growth and curricular objectives while emphasizing a unified central urban theme. The completion of course sequences in USP also meets the cross-cultural criteria and satisfies three or four general education requirements. For example, students may choose two or three Messiah URB courses that will meet general education requirements, but also challenge the student to open themselves to a myriad of diverse world-views and ethnic/racial identities found in the city. The Temple elective courses may also allow students to meet a major or minor requirement or another general education requirement with careful planning.

Course requirements for USP are

- URB310 Urban Field Experience
- At least one 3-credit Temple course with an urban focus
- At least two 3-credit URB courses, offered by MCPC
- At least one additional 3-credit course from Messiah or Temple with an urban focus

Internship Semester Program:

This program, open to junior and senior students, integrates Christian faith with the practice of a student's discipline as s/he examines the complexities of city life and gains a better understanding of the professional work environment through an applied internship experience. As part of the program, students do not take Temple University courses and spend most of their time at the internship site. This is a specific program, not to be confused with the students' option to complete an internship with a variable credit option.

Program Requirements:

- Internship (10-12 credits)
Credits are determined by the number of hours spent at the internship site and the choice of a weekly or monthly class
- One or two MCPC courses (3-6 credits)

Program Option:

- Students may also add URB260 Urban Cross-Cultural to the semester program

Internship Opportunities:

The city of Philadelphia offers rich and varied opportunities for students seeking internships. There are over 900 potential sites listed in the MCPC internship database. Students can complete an internship or professional development experience for 1-12 credits and take additional Messiah College or Temple University courses. Students should begin their internship adventure in the Internship Center (located in Eisenhower Commons). Information is available at www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/internships/index.html.

Registering for Classes

❖ *When is registration?*

Registration for courses at the Philadelphia Campus usually takes place 2-3 weeks prior to registration at the Grantham Campus. Registration deadlines are posted on the Philadelphia Campus website at <http://www.messiah.edu/philly/admissions/importantdates.html>. **Advisors should prepare to advise these students earlier than other students.**

❖ *How long do students have to register?*

Students should complete and submit registration materials according to deadlines provided at the beginning of each semester. Students usually only have one week to complete registration materials. Because this is a tight turnover period for registration paperwork, students receive pre-registration packets to assist them as they prepare for registration when they first apply. Students are also encouraged to set up a meeting time with their advisor regarding registration prior to the date on which registration materials are distributed. While students will not meet with their advisor until materials are distributed, they will avoid the hassle of trying to arrange a last minute appointment once the materials are received. Though they may continue to submit application and registration materials after deadlines, students who fail to meet deadlines are less likely to receive all their first choice course selections or housing preferences.

❖ *What is the registration process?*

1. Students receive a registration packet from the MCPC Enrollment Office one week prior to Temple's registration period.
2. Students must submit the Registration Request Form to the Enrollment Office (via the MCPC office in the Agapé Center) by the deadline outlined in the registration packet.
3. The Enrollment Office registers students for the Temple University courses listed on the Registration Request Form. Messiah students are treated the same as Temple students during registration and are eligible to register according to the number of credits completed.
4. During Messiah's priority registration period, students register themselves in MCSquare. ALL MCPC students must register for "EXPR 012 Messiah College Philly Campus," and enter the number of credits to be taken at Temple University. Students must also register for at least one 3-credit Messiah College course.

❖ *Where can I find resources regarding course offerings at Messiah College Philadelphia Campus?*

Most registration and course materials for courses offered at MCPC are available online. See the web directory below for the web page location of various materials. See **Appendix B** for instruction on how to use Temple's online schedule of classes.

General Advising Information	www.messiah.edu/philly/advisor
Messiah College Philadelphia Campus Course Information*	www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/course_descrip/index
General Education Course Equivalent Lists	www.messiah.edu/philly/academics/general-ed
Temple University Course Descriptions*	www.temple.edu/bulletin
Temple University Schedule of Classes*	www.temple.edu/tucourses

*For printed copies of Messiah College Philadelphia Campus or Temple University course descriptions and course schedules contact the Philadelphia Campus Enrollment Office at extension 7507.

❖ **What is the minimum number of credits a student must take in order to enroll?**

Students must take a minimum total of 12 credits (a combination of credits taken at MCPC and through its partnership with Temple University).

❖ **What is the maximum number of credits a student may take while enrolled at the Campus?**

Students may enroll in up to **19 credits** at the Philadelphia Campus without incurring added tuition costs. Students may only enroll in up to **16 credits** at Temple University.

❖ **What is the Pass/Fail Policy at Messiah College-Philadelphia Campus?**

Students may take Temple University and Messiah College courses as pass/fail. For Messiah courses, students indicate the request in MCSquare during registration. For Temple courses, students complete a Pass/Fail form at the beginning of the semester of study. Temple University does not offer a pass/fail option; the letter grade will appear on students' Temple transcript and will transfer as pass/fail on the Messiah transcript. Contextual learning courses (URBS 310, INTE394/395 and INTE 291/391) may not be taken pass/fail.

❖ **What is the course policy for MCPC courses?**

MCPC courses are an integral component of the curricular and co-curricular educational experience at MCPC and provide a directive and reflective framework for students' experiences with Temple University, the neighborhood in which they live, and the city. At the time of application students agree to take at least one of these 3-credit courses taught on site by Messiah College faculty each semester they attend MCPCm.

❖ **How are Temple University courses numbered and how does this compare to Messiah's numbering?**

Temple implemented a new course numbering system beginning 2007. For details go to www.temple.edu/renumbering. Temple's scale ranges from 1000-9000 with the first number indicating the year recommended to take the course (i.e. course #2411 is appropriate for sophomore students). In general, 1000-level courses at Temple are equivalent to 100-level courses at Messiah, and so on. Courses numbered 5000-9999 are graduate level courses. Course numbers with 9 as the second digit are honors courses. Course numbers ending in xx96, xx97, xx98 are writing intensive courses.

❖ **Are there any special fees for courses completed through Messiah's partnership with Temple?**

Some courses at Temple require special fees. Students may check courses for special course fees by clicking on the "F" icon listed under course titles on Temple's online class schedule. Students are responsible for all course fees.

❖ **How do students register for the Philadelphia May term cross-cultural?**

To register for the May term cross-cultural courses, students simply sign-up for the course online during their allotted spring semester registration priority. Students should pay particular attention to registration computer codes and course titles that accompany each course to make sure they are enrolling in the accurate course offering. Additional information is available in the EpiCenter and online at www.messiah.edu/philly.

*There is no application process for May term

❖ **How do Temple grades work?**

At the end of each semester, Temple's Academic Records Office sends student transcripts to the Philadelphia Campus Enrollment Office. The Enrollment Office reviews the transcripts for grades of incomplete, no record or missing grade and assists the students in communicating with Temple to determine a grade. The Enrollment Office submits the transcripts to the Messiah Registrar's Office and that office records the specific courses taken at Temple and the corresponding grades. This process may take several weeks. Temple grades are recorded as letter grades on students' Messiah transcript.

❖ **Can Honors students meet honors requirements at MCPC?**

Yes. Temple offers honors courses that automatically meet Messiah's Honors Program requirements. Often, special arrangements are made to add an honors component to the general education courses offered by Messiah faculty at MCPC.

Appendix A: MCPC Course Offerings

General Education Courses:

URB301 World-View Perspectives of City Life (3 Credits)

This course examines how modern and post-modern world-view perspectives shape people's lives and influence the settlement patterns we design and inhabit. Critical consideration is given to the systematic patterns of thought that characterize groups and eras, impact built urban environments, guide human behavior and facilitate the development of a personal world-view. [Satisfies the General Education requirement in "Worldviews/Pluralism"].

IDST300 Eco-Urban Footprints of Post Metropolis Life: Examining Natural and Social Ecologies of Philadelphia (3 Credits)

This course studies urban landscapes as hybrid phenomena that emerge from an integral relationship between human and ecological processes. Urban ecosystems of the Philadelphia metropolitan area are viewed as the outcome of complex interactions between socio-economic and bio-physical systems in which humans have been and continue to be the dominant agents of change. It is suggested that urban spatial patterns can be better understood by describing the unique relationship between land-use and land-cover as ecological footprints in post-metropolis landscapes. Students examine alternative development patterns within this urban landscape and assess and measure various effects on natural and social conditions within the neighborhoods of North-Central Philadelphia. Students will learn and use various techniques of analysis (including the use of Geographic Information Systems) in specific community-based research projects. Attention will be given to strategizing new forms of urban living that are conducive to ecological sustainability. [Satisfies the General Education requirement in "Science, Technology and the World."]

URB319 Practical Theology of the Urban Church (3 Credits)

This course studies how Christian beliefs and institutions have been shaped by and help to direct community life within urban locations. Course content focuses on current methods and skills of urban church ministry, community organizing, and social change within the city. Emphasis will be on the participant's own experience and discernments, resulting in some creative expression of how to build the church for the next generations. [Satisfies the General Education requirement in "Christian Beliefs."]

URB260 Philadelphia Urban Cross-Cultural (1 Credit)

This cross-cultural course deals with the theory and practice of navigating and interpreting the complex social context of the urban landscape with a special emphasis on North-Central Philadelphia. The city serves as an important setting for developing transferable skills in cross-cultural examination, understanding and practice. The course allows you to study in a culture other than your own, and will help you develop and refine skills in cross-cultural observation to better assimilate to your current culture and other cultures you will experience in the future. It employs North Philadelphia as text and context for studying larger multi-ethnic realities and dynamics within American society and the world at large. Thus, the city itself is engaged through participatory observation as a microcosm of these larger worlds [Satisfies the General Education Cross-Cultural requirement in place of a third language course].

Contextual Learning Courses:

URB310 Urban Field Experience (3 Credits)

This service-learning field experience course focuses on the urban setting. Students accomplish at least 90 hours of service work during the semester in a field placement, meet in a weekly seminar and complete assignments designed to integrate a student's academic interests, knowledge, and skills with field work. Please note that travel expenses to the field placement are the student's responsibility and may need to be considered before registering for this course.

INT 291/391 Professional Development Experience (1-3 credits)

This practical work experience will provide sophomore (INT 291), juniors and seniors (INT 391) with a means to gain initial exposure to career-related work settings under the professional supervision of the Internship Center staff. This does not substitute for departmental practicum credit.

INT394 Internship and Monthly or Weekly Seminar (4-12 credits)

Internships represent a learning strategy that integrates practical work experience with a directed, reflective, academic component to help you develop personal, professional and academic competencies. You will be using the workplace as a starting point for study; however, you will need to go beyond the common experiences of an employee. Study, reasoning, reflection, theoretical and/or conceptual exploration supplement your work experience to help you develop new skills and knowledge. To register for an internship, contact the Internship Center.

Appendix B: How to Access Temple University's Online Schedule of Classes

The Temple University Schedule of Classes is updated approximately three weeks prior to registration each semester.

Log onto the Schedule of Classes main page at <http://www.temple.edu/tucourses>.

1. **Click on the semester during which you plan to take courses at Temple University.** On this page, also click on “View all courses.” When you are finished, click the “Go” button at the bottom of the page.
2. **In the first column...**
 - ❖ From the drop down box under “course level,” select the course level you wish to take. Typically, you will choose “undergraduate.”
 - ❖ From the drop down box under “department,” select the department in which you wish to view courses.
Note: Physical Education courses are located under the Kinesiology Department
 - ❖ Select “ALL” from the drop down box labeled “Credit Hours.”
 - ❖ Under course status click “ALL”
 - ❖ Finally, be sure to highlight “ALL REQUIREMENTS”
3. **In the second column...**
 - ❖ Check off “Main Campus” for campus location unless you intend to travel to other campus locations. You will need to provide your own transport to these locations or use Temple’s free shuttle system.
 - ❖ Check either only open or all courses
 - ❖ Check the part of the day courses meet if you are interested in restricting your search
 - ❖ Select the days you might be interested in taking the courses. Leave this box blank if you are looking at all days
4. **Click “ Display the Schedule”**
 - Review course options
 - Repeat steps for each department in which you wish to search for courses

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